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REMARKS

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated May 18, 2007. Claims 1 to 3, 12, and 13 are in the application, with Claim 1 being independent. Claims 1 to 3 have been amended herein, and Claims 12 and 13 have been newly added. Non-elected Claims 4 to 11 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicant's right to present these claims in a later-filed divisional application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.


Claims 1 to 3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 6,462,511 (Kwok). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's undersigned representative during the telephonic interview conducted on August 8, 2007. During the interview, the Examiner tentatively indicated that the foregoing amendments would overcome the outstanding rejection.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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